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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMAJI, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3679**

Serial No.: **09/437,296**

Examiner: **DUNWOODY, Aaron M.**

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For: **FLUID COUPLING**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 2, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 12, 2004**, extended to **June 12, 2004** by a **two (2) month** Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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